

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		Application No.	09/456,451
		Filing Date	January 8, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Christopher Edwards
		Group Art Unit	1732
		Examiner Name	Monica Fonatine
		Attorney Docket No.	60311A
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1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a. **Previously submitted**

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

iii. ☐ Other:

b. **Enclosed**

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply – Preliminary Amendment

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other:

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i. ☒ RCE fee of \$770 required under 37 CFR §1.17

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other

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2. APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION:

(Provide at least enough information to identify the application)

a. For prior application

Application No: 09/756,751

Filing Date: January 8, 2001

Title: PROCESS FOR IN-LINE FORMING OF PULTRUDED COMPOSITES

Attorney Docket No: 60311A

First Named Inventor: Christopher M. Edwards

b. For instant RCE application

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows prior to examination of the present claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Conclusions begin on page 4 of this paper.